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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 17, 2006, rejecting the following claims: 1 - 20.

1. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review

A "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review" is filed concurrently herewith or is not being filed.

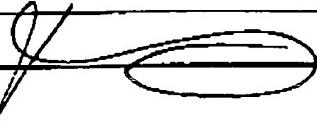
2. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: other than a small entity or a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$500.00

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4. Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$450.00.
- An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$330.00

5. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$ 500.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 330.00

Total Fee Due: \$830.00

6. Fee Payment

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- Attached is a check in the sum of \$ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$830.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

7. Fee Deficiency

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Respectfully submitted,



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